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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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ALEJANDRO MORALES-MEJIA, an individual.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00032-APG-PAL

Plaintiff.

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

v.

(ECF No. 13)

MID-CENTURY INSURANCE COMPANY; DOES I through VI; and ROE CORPORATIONS I through V, inclusive,

Defendants.

Defendant Mid-Century moves for partial summary judgment on plaintiff Morales-Mejia's extra-contractual claims for Common Law Bad Faith/Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing and violation of Nevada's Unfair Claims Practices Act. ECF No. 13. Mr. Morales-Mejia does not oppose entry of summary judgment. ECF No. 14.

Morales-Mejia believes his bodily injury claim is worth in excess of \$275,000. Mid-Century believes the injuries are valued at less than \$25,000. Mid-Century's valuation is based on various factors and the opinions of medical professionals. While the jury may disagree with either party's valuation, there is a genuine dispute about the value of the injuries, and Mid-Century has a reasonable basis for its valuation. Thus, Morales-Mejia cannot prevail on his claim for Bad Faith/Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing. Further, Morales-Mejia offers no facts to support his claim of violations of Nevada's Unfair Claims Practices Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mid-Century's motion for partial summary judgment (ECF No. 13) is GRANTED. Summary judgment is entered in favor of Mid-Century and against plaintiff Morales-Mejia on the claims of Common Law Bad Faith/Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing and violation of Nevada's Unfair Claims Practices Act.

DATED this 24th day of October, 2017.

ANDREW P. GORDON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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